

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of		Docket No.:	TI-24984.1
Kumar <i>et al.</i>		Art Unit:	TBD
Appln. No.:	TBD	Examiner:	TBD
Filed:	Herewith		
For:	Efficient Under Color Removal		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

September 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting after the first line the sentence:

--This application is a Divisional of Application No. 09/392,211, filed 09/08/1999 and Provisional Application No. 60/100,499, filed 09/15/1998.--